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November 9, 2006

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Attention: Sue Kiser

Dear Ms. Kiser:

With this letter, and pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve the following amendment of the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments' (SLOCOG) 2006/07-2008/09 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	<b>State, and Local Elements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Programs various projects in San Luis Obispo County. These projects are funded from the National Scenic Byways Program.</li></ul>

See Enclosure.

I am also recommending that the Federal Highway Administration approve this FTIP Amendment No. 2 for inclusion into California's 2007 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Projects included in this FTIP, in fiscal years not within the three-year cycle of the current FSTIP, are not approved as part of this FTIP amendment and are shown for information only.

The updated programming is for projects in air quality attainment area that is exempt from the conformity determination requirement. The financial impacts of this amendment are compatible with anticipated revenues in the FSTIP Financial Plan and do not significantly affect the overall financial analysis.

In accordance with existing law, public involvement procedures are a part of the project selection process. SLOCOG prepared this FTIP amendment under that process permitting citizens, affected local agencies, other public agencies, and other interested parties reasonable opportunity for comment.

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Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde, of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,



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Chief

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Enclosures

c: Lisa Hanf - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)  
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